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DRAFTED BY USOAS:NTSHAFT

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ARA/ECP:WDBURSON (DRAFT)

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IO/OIC:HTMITCHELL, JR. (SUBS)

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TO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

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E.O. 11652: N.A.

TAGS: EGEN, OAS, GT

SUBJECT:SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING NATIONAL EXPORT PROMOTION  
DIRECTORS, GUATEMALA, MAY 25-26, 1977

1. LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN NATIONAL EXPORT PROMOTION  
DIRECTORS WILL HOLD THEIR SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING IN GUATE-  
MALA MAY 25-26. ROUNDTABLE TECHNICAL DISCUSSION WILL FOL-  
LOW ON MAY 27. EXPORT PROMOTION DIRECTORS CONSTITUTE  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF INTER-AMERICAN EXPORT PROMOTION  
CENTER (CIPE), PART OF THE OAS. GUATEMALAN NATIONAL EX-  
PORT PROMOTION CENTER (GUATEXPRO) IS HOSTING THE MEETING.

2. AGENDA WILL BE CONCERNED MAINLY WITH CIPE'S FUTURE  
PROGRAMS, WITH EMPHASIS ON ASSISTING ELIGIBLE COUNTRIES TO  
UTILIZE GSP MORE FULLY. ANOTHER ITEM OF DISCUSSION WILL BE  
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PROPOSED "TRADE FAIR OF THE AMERICAS" IN MIAMI IN MARCH  
1978 (SEPTEL). WE HAVE BEEN TOLD THAT MIAMI MAYOR FERRE  
AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL MAY ATTEND THE MEETING BUT  
HAVE NO CONFIRMATION.

3. PROPOSED U.S. DELEGATES ARE WELDON BURSON OF ARA/ECP  
AND NORMAN SHAFT OF U.S. MISSION TO OAS, WITH BURSON ALONE

REMAINING FOR ROUNDTABLE MAY 27. THEY WILL ARRIVE WEDNESDAY MAY 25 ON PANAM 516 FROM RIO AND CARACAS AT 8:45 A.M.

WOULD APPRECIATE BEING MET. ALSO REQUEST EMBASSY RESERVE TWO SINGLES BILTMORE HOTEL, UNLESS IT WOULD BE MORE APPROPRIATE TO STAY ELSEWHERE BECAUSE OF LOCATION OF MEETING. WE ANTICIPATE REQUESTING VERY LITTLE IF ANY FURTHER ASSISTANCE FROM EMBASSY. CHRISTOPHER

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